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The Visit of St. Nicholas.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse:
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads,
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! now, Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blixen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves, that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too;
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys was flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump,—a right jolly old elf,—
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all his stockings; then turned with a jerk;
And, laying his finger beside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

A CHINESE EXECUTION IN CALIFORNIA.—It is well known that the Chinese of California live under a sort of governmental organization distinct from, though of course subordinate to, our own; but the extent of authority assumed by its officials is not a matter of such public notoriety. The President of the six societies, which embrace our entire Mongolian population form an Executive Council, a sort of modern Areopagus, coupling legislative with judicial prerogatives, and exercising a supreme power, which extends even over the lives of their people. They have their municipalities and conservatorial functionaries, who execute the laws enacted by the Executive Council, in cases that have not been brought under the cognizance of our officers, and sometimes assume exclusive jurisdiction in criminal matters, for the purpose of inflicting a penalty as they conceive more commensurate with the magnitude of the offense than would be meted out to the delinquent under the laws of the State. For prudential reasons, the mantle of secrecy is thrown over their judicial acts when severe or extreme measures are resorted to, and how many derelict Chinamen have paid the forfeit of their lives under this *regime* must ever remain to us an unanswered question. The following circumstance is told on the authority of an intelligent Chinaman, who was cognizant of the affair, and who related the facts under a pledge of veracity. About three years ago, or perhaps something more, a well-known building in San Francisco passed into the exclusive occupancy of Chinese tenants, the upper stories being used chiefly as offices by their professional men. One day, shortly after the house became so occupied, an almond-eyed female called to consult with a physician, who pursued his occult studies in an upper apartment. During her visit, the man of medicine had occasion to retire for a short time, and requested his patient to remain seated until his return. He came back within ten minutes but found his visitor gone, and more than that, his drawer had been rifled of some three hundred dollars. Information was immediately laid with the Chinese officials and a search instituted, but the woman managed to elude the vigilance of her pursuers. After an unavailing attempt to find her in the city, notice of the robbery was sent to Chinese authorities in other parts of the State, with such a description of the fugitive as would lead to her recognition. About two months afterwards, an announcement of her arrest at Sacramento was received, and reversing our rules of change of venue, the Court and witnesses repaired thither to try the culprit. The trial was essentially a Star Chamber proceeding. The woman was convicted, and sentenced to suffer death. The execution was as summary as the trial. The wretched creature, after being bound and bandaged so as to stifle her cries, was led to a small open space close to where the trial was held. Here a hole, or grave, sufficiently large for the purpose, had been dug, into which she was forced. The usual supply of "devils' money" and articles which dead people are supposed to stand in need of in the next world having been thrown in with her, the shovels were set to work. The struggles of the victim, to avoid her frightful doom, found no responsive sympathies among her executioners. The earth was thrown in and packed down, and in a few moments the work was finished. The barbarous code of Pagans had been vindicated in our very midst. —[Call.

YOUNG men who idolize young women, always long to be "joined to their idols."

Turning the Tables.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

Breakfast had just been cleared away, and the little sitting-room was very bright and cheerful in the yellow flood of the April sunshine. There were pots of purple-blossomed violets in the window seat, and a blue-ribboned guitar lying on the sofa, and books piled on the table, and close by the fire Mrs. Haven had seated herself with her desk to write some letters.

She was a trim, compact little woman, with bright brown hair, and eyes to match, and a resolute mouth that somehow carried out the expression of a nose that our French neighbors phrase "*retrousse*." Mary Haven had character—that you might see at a glance.

As she sat there, selecting her pen, and unscrewing the silver top of her inkstand, the door opened very softly, and a round full-mooned face appeared.

"Mrs. Haven, mem, if you please."

"Yes," said Mary Haven, descrying at once by the infallible barometer of a woman's ear the rising thunderstorm in the domestic atmosphere. "What is it, cook?"

"It's not that you're not a kind mistress, mem," said Cook, twisting the hem of her checked apron, "and the wages is good, not to say company is allowed once a week and Sunday evenings always out, but there are some things flesh and blood can't stand, no more they can't, mem, and I haint no patience with sich doings; and if you please to suit yourself, mem, at a month's warnin'——"

"Why, cook, what is the matter?"

"Some can abide meddlin' with, mem, and some can't—and if the barrel o' mackerel sets on the wrong corner, and the sugar-boxes ain't kept covered proper, it's the mistress should tell me of it, and not the master, and if Mr. Haven wants to be cook, mem, well and good, but I won't stay in the same kitchen!"

And Cook flounced out, maltreating her apron shockingly, having had her say.

Mrs. Haven flushed scarlet. She rose and went down stairs to the cellar, where her husband, minus his coat, was endeavoring to remove a huge washing machine.

"You see, Bridget," he called out, "this is the worst possible place the thing could stand in, and——why, Mary, is it you?"

"Yes, it is I," said Mrs. Haven, "I thought you had gone to your office, Henry."

"I'm going presently," said Mr. Haven, "but you see, Mary, everything down here is at sixes and sevens. It's well I come down occasionally. Cook has no more economy than a wild savage, and Bridget puts everything precisely where it shouldn't be. My dear, have you looked over the grocer's bill for the month?"

"No, I haven't," said Mrs. Haven.

"Well, it's quite alarming. There must be a leak somewhere,—and that reminds me—the molasses keg is dripping at the rate of half a pint a day."

Bridget and Cook stood by, murmuring dark discontent. Mrs. Haven was more annoyed than she cared to express.

"I will see to it," she said.

"But you don't see to it, my dear! I found a box of stale eggs on the top shelf—eggs, my dear, that are completely wasted—when eggs are five cents a piece!"

Mrs. Haven turned and went up stairs again with a round red spot glowing on either cheek,—signal pennons of the disturbance within. Mrs. Haven was not a faultless angel, any more than other women are, and she was very much out of temper, as she walked up and down the room, with her hands behind her, and the brown eyes glittering with an ominous sparkle.

"Mary, have you seen my memorandum book?" asked her husband, presently, as he entered, pulling on his gloves.

"No, I have not. Probably you will find it on the pantry shelf, or under Bridget's washing machine," answered Mary, shortly.

"Now, puss, you are out of temper," said Mr. Haven, good-humoredly, "and how very unreasonable that is of you!"

"Henry," said Mrs. Haven, laying one hand appealingly on his shoulder, and looking up into his face, "you don't know how much it mortifies and annoys me to have you interfere in my domestic affairs."

"Aren't we a firm, Henry Haven & Wife?" he asked, coolly, "and are not our interests identical?"

"Yes; but Henry Haven has his department, and Wife ought to have hers."

"That's all nonsense, my love."

"Henry, will you oblige me by leaving these domestic concerns to my own management?"

"I would do much to oblige you, my dear Mary, but I shall not concede that point," he said, as he took his departure, leaving Mrs. Haven indignant and meditative.

Bridget's voice broke with Celtic accents upon her reverie.

"Please, ma'am. I found this little black book behind the flour barrel."

"Thank you, Bridget; it is Mr. Haven's."

She glanced mechanically at its pages as Bridget disappeared. The column devoted to that day was full of closely written memoranda.

"See Kartwyn & Daley about the house in 12th street—not to let him have it under $1,200. Call at McAllister's and order the green oil-cloth instead of buff for the office floor. Tell Martin to proceed directly with suit in Russell vs. Russell. Remind clerk not to settle tailor's bill—alteration to be made first. Go halves with Jordan in lot opposite Central Park——" And thus indefinitely.

Mary Haven had read the words without much interest at first, but presently her eyes brightened, and a roguish smile began to tremble around her resolute lips.

"I am very glad I found this memorandum book," she thought. Let me see,—Henry told me he was going to brooklyn in the morning; there'll be plenty of time."

She glanced at the watch and then rang the bell.

"Bridget, will you step around the corner and tell them to send a carriage for me immediately?"

Her bonnet and shawl were on long before the vehicle arrived, and she employed the surplus time in jotting down various addresses from the Directory.

When at length the carriage arrived, she took her seat with the self-possession of a queen.

"Drive to Kartwyn & Daley's, No. —, —— street."

Mr. Kartwyn came to his office door, a dried-up little lawyer, much astonished at the unexpected apparition of a pretty woman in a carriage.

"Good morning, Mr. Kartwyn," said Mary, calmly. "I am Mrs. Haven. I called to let you know that you could have the house in 12th street for a thousand dollars a year. I suppose you are aware that the property belongs to me!"

Kartwyn bowed low, delighted at the bargain he was about to secure.

"And now drive to McAlister's carpet store," said Mrs. Haven.

She walked in with cool self-possession.

"Mr. Haven has concluded to take the buff oil-cloth," she said.

McAlister stared; but he entered the order in his books.

"I will send it round immediately."

"Now for the tailor," thought Mary.

"Snip and Scissors" had an elegant establishment on a side street, just out of Broadway. Mary calmly walked up to the counter.

"Mr. Haven's bill, receipted, if you please."

The tailor presented the bill, which was promptly paid.

"Where now," said the driver.

"Jordan's Real Estate Agency, opposite —— street."

"Ah, Mrs. Haven, is it you?" said the agent, cheerfully. "What can I do to serve you this morning?"

"Nothing, thanks," said Mary, graciously. "I came round to tell you that my husband has thought better of Central Park lot. He will not take half."

"All right," said Jordan. "Smythe and Parker are only waiting for the chance. I'll let 'em know immediately."

"I don't think I've done quite mischief enough," said Mrs. Haven to herself "I'll go down to the office now, and turn the stove round, and have Jack re-arrange the law books."

So the carriage left Mrs. Haven at her husband's office in a narrow, down town street.

About one hour subsequently, Mr. Haven sauntered into the establishment of Kartwyn & Daley.

"About that Twelth street lease, Kartwyn?"

"Yes, sir—yes, sir!" said the lawyer, rubbing his hands. "A thousand dollars is a very fair price, sir. I don't object to giving that sum."

"Who is talking about a thousand dollars?" demanded the puzzled Haven. "I'll not let you have it a cent short of fifteen hundred!"

The lawyer looked amazed.

"Mrs. Haven was here this morning, and told me it was her property, and I could have it for a thousand dollars!"

"Mrs. Haven!" echoed the astounded husband. "But really you know this is quite unbusiness-like!"

"I don't know whether it is or not," returned the lawyer, stiffly. "I only know that Mrs. Haven spoke before witnesses, and that the property is undeniably hers!"

Haven retreated from the field, vanquished, but chafing.

At the door of the carpet store McAlister met him.

"It's all right, sir; the oil-cloth is half down by this time!"

"Which oil-cloth?"

"The buff pattern, sir; cheap goods. Mrs. Haven was here and ordered it some time since!"

"The—mischief she did!"

"I hope there's no mistake, sir?" asked the dealer, anxiously.

"N–no," returned honest Henry, disconsolately; adding to himself as he turned away: "What has got into Mary?—is she crazed?"

All things considered, it was not strange that Haven was in no very amiable humor by the time he reached the sanctum of Snip & Scissors.

"I'd like to know what you meant by sending home such garments?" he demanded, imperiously. "I won't wear 'em, unless they are made over completely—nor will I pay the bill!"

"Sir?" demanded the surprised tailor, "you are aware that our rule is, no alteration after the bill is settled?"

"Very well—your bill isn't settled, and it won't be, either, in a hurry!"

"Mrs. Haven paid it, sir, this morning," said the surprised tailor, referring to his books.

Mrs. Haven! How the uncalled-for interference of "Mrs. Haven" stared him in the face at every step. Of course there was no remonstrance to be made, however, and the discomfited husband left the establishment.

"I'll stop in at Jordan's any way," he thought, "and secure that lot; it will be a capital speculation!"

Jordan was standing whistling in front of his grate, with both hands in his pockets. He looked up as Haven entered.

"Well, old fellow?"

"Suppose we close up the business about that Central Park lot," said Haven, carelessly. "I don't think I can do better."

"Your decision comes rather late," said Jordan, shrugging his shoulders. "I signed it over to Smythe & Parker half an hour ago."

"And by whose authority?"

Haven's brow was darkening.

"Mrs. Haven's. She was here a little while since, and told me you would not take the half-lot."

Haven bit his lip; this was really growing a little too provoking. He left the real-estate office abruptly, and went directly down to his own place.

But had he not been pretty certain of the number, he would not have recognized the rooms. Two men were on their knees, diligently hammering down the hated buff oil-cloth. Jack, the office boy, had turned the stove round, so that its iron elbow projected into your face, very much as if it would have said, "Take my arm!" And Mrs. Haven sat at his desk, sorting and arranging papers with industry worthy of a more legitimate cause.

"Mary!"

Mary Haven looked quietly up.

"Yes, my dear; Jones vs. Brown! he belongs on the left hand pile. Really, Henry, the confusion of your papers is quite appalling!"

"Confusion, madam? I tell you they are in the most perfect order, or, rather, they were before you got hold of them. Where are my law books?"

"Oh, I put them in the closet—the bindings were so dingy, and the Directories and Hand-books looked so much brighter!"

"Mary, are you crazy? It is scarcely becoming for a woman thus to usurp her husband's place!"

"We are a firm, my dear; at least so you told me this morning—Henry Haven & Wife—and, therefore, our interests are identical!"

"Yes, but ——"

'Consequently," went on Mary, mimicking her husband's rather pompous voice of the morning, "I shall beg the privilege of interfering whenever I deem it advisable!"

Haven looked frowningly at his wife, but the wrinkles vanished out of his forehead at the smiling sunshine of Mary's eyes.

"My dear," said he, "it is rather late to transact any more business to-day. Shall we walk up home together?"

And Haven must have left his "interference" principles at the office, for Mary never saw any more of them. Neither husband nor wife ever alluded to the subject again, but Haven was cured of his own bad habit. Mary's single stratagem was worth a thousand remonstrances.

A MATCH FOR THE "JUMPING FROG."—There are but few persons on the Pacific coast who have not heard Mark Twain's story of the "Jumping Frog of Calaveras." Well, almost precisely the same sort of thing actually happened in Virginia a day or two since; a game chicken taking the place of the frog. A barber in this place, (says the Enterprise), had a game rooster which he had long been "cultivating." He prided himself on the activity of his chicken. He (the rooster) was a high jumper—wonderful! Being perfectly satisfied as to the training of his chicken, he lingered about the cock-pit in order to make a match. He finally got one to his mind. He posted all his friends in regard to the remarkable agility and celerity of his rooster, and got them to bet on him. For a time, the night the fight came off, his chicken was out of his sight—just while the gaffs were being strapped upon him and he was having his feathers cut to a fighting trim. But that was all too long a time. When his pet chicken came to be put in the pit he was unable, do all he could, to rise more than two inches from the floor. There was no jump in him. The barber was astonished, and all his friends, backers of his chicken, began cursing. After a few passes the very active rooster was cleaned out as were all who staked their money on him. The barber took his rooster home, wondering what had come over him. While examining him to find out the seat of his disorder, for he concluded he must have been injured in some way, he heard something fall upon the floor. It was a Minnie rifle ball. The next morning the chicken was found dead, and upon making a post mortem examination, his whole inside was found to be packed full of rifle balls. No wonder he couldn't get off the ground! The fellow who played the trick must have got the idea from Mark Twain's frog story.

LEAP-YEAR.—The coming year, 1868, will be leap-year, as any person may see by consulting any almanac. It will be an important year to the interests of unmarried ladies, and no less so to unmarried gentlemen—for what interests the one, is fated to interest the other. The ladies next year will have the sole privilege of making love, which the gentlemen may not refuse, under the most severe penalties. To prove this to be the case, and that it is no new thing, nor owes its rise to any of the extravagant notions of modern times, we give an extract from an old volume printed in the year 1606, and entitled "Courtship, Love and matrimony:"

"Albeit, it is nowe become a parte of the Commun Lawe, in regard to the social relations of life, that as often as every besextile year doth return, the ladyes have the sole privilege, during time it continueth, of making love unto men, which they may doe either by word or lookes, as unto them seemeth proper: and, moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who dothe refuse to accept the offers of a ladye, or who dothe in any wise treat her proposals with slight or contumely."

A LADY in Rhinebeck was recently reading to her child, a boy of seven years, a story of a little fellow whose father was taken ill and died, whereupon the youngster set himself diligently to work to assist in supporting himself and his mother. When she had finished the story, the following dialogue ensued:

Mother—Now, my little man, if pa was to die, wouldn't you help your mother?

Boy—Why ma, what for? Ain't we got a good house to live in?

Mother—Oh, yes my child, but we can't eat the house, you know.

Boy—Well, ain't we got flour and sugar and other things in the store room?

Mother—Certainly, my dear, but they will not last long, and what then.

Boy—Well, ma ain't there enough to last *till you get another husband?*

A roar of laughter ended the colloquy.

ALL PERFECT THERE.—Dr. Holland has the following reflections, on seeing a little lame boy who was singing a cheerful song: "It is pleasant to say to him, and all brotherhood and sisterhood of ugliness, that there is every reason to believe that there is no such thing in heaven as a one-legged or club-footed soul—no such thing as an ugly or misshapen soul—no such thing as a blind or deaf soul—no such thing as a soul with tainted blood in its veins; and that out of these imperfect bodies will spring spirits of consummate perfection and angelic beauty—a beauty christened and enriched by the humiliations that were visited upon these earthly habitations."

ITS SITUATION.—Somebody asked the editor of the Mississippian the latitude and longitude of Vicksburg. He answered:

Vicksburg is the parallel of Military Despotism, and thereby exposed to a high old African heat. Its longitude may be calculated by observing the long faces of the Radicals, since hearing the result of the late elections.

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

SATURDAY, : : : DECEMBER 21, 1867.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Several communications, on matters of general interest, were received too late for this week's issue. Among others, one on the subject of Public Schools will appear next week.

THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BRIDGE MATTER.—The Sacramento Record, of Tuesday last, takes exception to our views on the proposed joint purchase of this bridge, and makes the following comments on an article on that subject published in last week's DEMOCRAT:

Now, beyond question, there is cause for complaint in regard to the roads, but with the exception of the late trouble about Jibboom street, it is entirely chargeable to the DEMOCRAT's county. If this is the spirit in which propositions of this kind are to be met, the matter might as well be considered settled, as it would not be long before the same spirit, if conciliated in the purchase of a bridge, would require that we should pay the hotel, whisky and theater expenses of Yolo customers—most certainly it would demand that we should build them a free turnpike through their county. The DEMOCRAT is really very modest.

Our modesty is not proverbial, therefore we do not claim to merit the Record's compliment; but believing it right to be just before generous, we feel inclined to look for the *argument* of those with whom we differ, before we change our mind on the subject. We shall take pride in advocating whatever we believe to be of interest to Yolo county at large, and find no cause of quarrel with the Record for pursuing the same course with reference to Sacramento county. There need be no unnecessary alarm in the mind of the Record in regard to "the hotel, whiskey and theater expenses of Yolo customers." The Yolo people are provident enough, and proud enough to pay their own way, and are willing to pay even fair prices for those luxuries when they feel like indulging. But this is only a side issue facetiously introduced by the Record. The main question with us is whether the joint purchase of the bridge would result in a material benefit to the tax payers of Yolo county, increase the amount of taxable property, give a new impetus to trade and contribute to our permanent growth and prosperity. For the same reasons given in the article referred to by the Record, we think these results could not be reasonably anticipated.

CHRISTMAS.—In the rapid march of time, old Christmas comes upon us again. We are wont to be seated by the "old fireside" and take a retrospective view of the past—to cherish in the memory fond recollections of our youthful days, or

——"Dwell on blessings fled,
Which never more the heart must glad."

But while the bright promise of the future beckons us onward, let the falling tear of disappointed hope be brushed away, and all join in a hearty welcome to old Santa Claus, whose hoary countenance will be softened, at least for a day, by an impartial smile. A Merry Christmas to our patrons and friends!

THE Philadelphia Photographer, a monthly journal devoted to the interests of "sun painting," is responsible for the following:

Photographers in Arkansas arrange the sitter, and then point a loaded pistol at him during the exposure. Instead of the usual "Right still now!" the terrified subject is told: "*Move* now, and I will blow your brains out!" The picture is always an *expressive* one.

It would not be a Wise Rule for artists to practice on California babes in the presence of their mothers. If they did, they Wood hear a Savage Howl-and be Wright Shew-re to Rue it.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED.—The local columns of the Sacramento papers are pregnant with accounts of Democratic caucuses and robberies of every description. Just as might be expected.—[Exchange.

Exactly so. The Sacramento papers contain an account of a little Democratic caucusing in September last that deprived the robbers of the public pap, and some of them, failing to find other employment, are doubtless imitating the example of their friend Ben. B. in practicing on private individuals.

ANTHROPOGRAPHIC CHART.—We are indebted to Russell & Winterburn, publishers, for a Chart received last week, and which we inadvertently omitted to notice in the last issue of the DEMOCRAT, containing the names, places of nativity, residences and ages of the State officers and members of the present Legislature, and other items of interest. A valuable reference.

CACHE CREEK LOCK.—By reference to legislative proceedings on the 18th inst, it will be seen that an Act has been introduced in the Senate to repeal an Act authorizing the construction of a lock on Cache Creek. As the matter is one of interest to Yolo county it is worthy of careful investigation. We have been informed that the parties interested are willing that the Act should be repealed.

THE Solano Press, of recent date, boasts of three veteran Democrats registered in that county, aged respectively 79, 77 and 76. We can beat that. Phillip Crowder, a veteran under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, and a sound Democrat, aged eighty-five years, was registered in Yolo county, August 6, 1866, and "still lives."

GENERALLY.—An eastern paper gets off the following: "An editor never leaves any money at home for fear of fire, and never carries any with him for fear of robbers, nor deposits it in any bank for fear of speculating officials. His money is generally in the hands of his subscribers."

THE American Print Works, at Fall River (Mass.), were burned on the 16th instant—loss, $1,500,000.

ORGANIZE!—The time approaches when Democrats must again stand face to face with the unprincipled foe of Constitutional Liberty. But a few short months will pass away before an unscrupulous party will marshal its forces in an attempt to fasten another lawless administration upon the country. It is for Democrats to decide whether the dark record of Black Republicanism shall enshroud the Government with its blighting influence in the future as it has done in the past, and continues to do in its present struggle for new life. The result of recent elections furnishes a glorious hope for the future triumph of Democracy and the salvation of our country. But these signals furnish no reason for relying supinely upon hope. The enemy must be met in the contest with a power inspired by the confidence of thorough and efficient organization. Now is the time to inaugurate that organization, and while the true men of the party, to whom the honor of victory descends, unite their whole strength to crush the monstrous error of Radicalism, let there be no misgivings of the doubtful, or faltering among the timid, but thrice armed in the consciousness of eternal right, let every Democrat do his duty manfully until the ballots of a free people shall have redeemed an ill-favored land from the curse of despotism. No time is to be lost in inaction. Begin the work! Every town and county in the State should be alive with working Democrats, earnest in their determination to make the record of California a noble example in the great cause. The Democrats of Yolo county we believe will be equal to their task; but we would urge upon them the importance of adding renewed vigor to their strength as well as new lustre to their recent victory, by adopting and maintaining such measures of organization as will secure the imperishable honor of an increased Democratic majority in the county at the coming Presidential election. Organize at once! In every town and precinct in the county there should be a Democratic Club established, which would form a nucleus in and around which Democrats could associate and rally to gain new strength by unity of action. Leading men of the party, in every neighborhood in the county, should get together and talk over this matter and go to work in earnest to organize Clubs, and see that they are officered by prompt, energetic, zealous men, who will cheerfully perform the duties imposed upon them. Commence now! Circulate Democratic documents! Democrats can easily afford to spend one hour each day in posting themselves on important issues, or at least one evening each week to attend club meetings, when the object to be attained is one of such vital importance as that which now presents itself. Organize! Organize! and let Democratic Clubs be found doing good work all over the county!

INVIDIOUS.—The Alta alludes to Col. Crockett, who has been appointed by the Governor to succeed Shafter on the Supreme Bench, as a lawyer "who has not achieved a wide reputation as a jurist." This is one of that class of ambiguous statements which are true in one sense and false in another, and which are unfair and invidious by reason of their ambiguity. Col. Crockett is a lawyer of high standing at the California Bar, and ranks among the first in his profession in the State. If he has not achieved a national reputation, like that enjoyed by Reverdy Johnson, Charles O'Conner, or James T. Brady, the same may be affirmed of every other member of his profession in California. It is not fair or proper for a journalist to state that a man is not an illustrious jurist, in terms which seem to hint that he is an obscure office-lawyer, unless the latter is really the case—which it certainly is not in the present instance.—[Dramatic Chronicle.

INFORMATION WANTED.—E. G. Johnson, of Ora Oak, Grant county, Wisconsin, wants information respecting Alexander M. Johnson, who, when last heard from, was on a ranch near Marysville. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the said Johnson will confer a favor by writing to E. G. Johnson.

John Atwell writes from Zanesville, Ohio, under date of November 9th, asking for information of his wife's father, J. J. Gale, who, when last heard from, some eighteen months ago, was in Sacramento. Any one knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by writing to Atwell.

Jennie Smith writes from Batavia, Iowa, under date of November 10th, asking for her brother, R. M. Smith, who has been in California some seven years, and who, she says, has been an editor. Who can tell her of his whereabouts?

ELECTION ITEMS.—Last year the Radical majority in Massachusetts was over 66,000; this year it is 26,000—a Democratic gain of 40,000. Last year there was not a Democrat in the Senate of that State; this year there are thirteen. Last year there were but nine Democrats in the lower branch of the Legislature; this year there are sixty-four. In New York city the Radicals only polled 25,000 votes, out of 112,000. The Democratic majority in the city is 61,169. The vote in Kansas was 5,995 for negro suffrage, and 13,568 against it. In Minnesota negro suffrage was defeated by 2,000 majority. The Republican candidate for Governor was elected by 3,000—Democratic gain 7,800. In Wisconsin the Radical majority is 4,500.

ABUSE OF FOREIGNERS.—The abuse of foreigners, says the Evansville (Ind.) Courier, is becoming quite common among the Radical leaders. Their old Know Nothing feelings will crop out occasionally. Thus Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, in his speeches throughout that State, remarked on what he styled "the thick heads of the German race, the light ones of the Irish, and the vitiated stomachs of both." And all because the Germans and Irish refused to bow down to his negro idol and allow him to dictate for them what they should eat and drink.

THE last report about Mrs. Lincoln and her wardrobe is, that the auctioneer has received instructions not to offer the goods for sale at auction, parties having come together and made up a purse equivalent to their value, which will be presented to the lady soon, together with the goods, if she should so desire. Wonder if the "parties mentioned" have adopted the suggestion of the Chicago Times?—that is, that the office-holders who owe their positions to her influence, donate one per cent. of their stealings. The amount would no doubt place her far above all want.—[Ex.

NEWS SUMMARY.

STATE NEWS.—The report of the Insane Asylum, at Stockton, speaks well for its economical management and the attention given its unfortunate inmates....The condition of the State Reform School has not improved in the last two years....Charles Dickens has refused an offer of $20,000 in gold for thirty readings in San Francisco.... It is apprehended that future frosts will prove disastrous to the present premature growth of the grape crop....The population of San José is estimated at 6,000....The late rains have caused the overflow of water courses in different parts of the State.... Mrs. Foster, a widow lady residing in Sutter was killed at her residence, last week, by a drunken man called "Eureka John."....A Frenchman named Jean Marie was killed by a Chinaman on "Murderer's Alley," San Francisco, on the 15th inst....A bill has been introduced in the Assembly, providing for the payment of laborers' wages in gold coin....The negroes of Stockton are making preparations to celebrate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, on the 1st of January....A new bridge has been built across Putah Creek, by Yolo and Solano counties, at a cost of $12,000....Col. J. B. Crockett, of San Francisco, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Judge Shafter....Two men, Thomas Savage and James Grgham, quarreled over a game of dice in a San Francisco saloon, which resulted in a fight, in which Savage was mortally wounded....The Delta Quartz Company in El Dorado county, recently cleaned up $1,864, the result of five days' run, with fourteen stamps....More wheat was raised this year in Solano than any other county in the State....The Eureka Mining Company, at Grass Valley, pays a dividend of $20,000 every four weeks....Recently, a negro who had been nominated for some political office, was burned in effigy in Virginia City.

LEGISLATIVE.—In the Senate, December 16th, a resolution was offered by Green that the Senate proceed to elect a United States Senator, for the term of six years was adopted....Murch offered a resolution, asking the President to appoint a committee of three to inquire and report what disposition has been made of the furniture and carpets used by the Senate and its officers last session. Adopted.....In the Assembly, December 16th, Westmoreland offered the following: *Resolved*, That a select committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to inquire whether articles of impeachment shall be presented by the Assembly of the State of California against William R. Turner, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of California, for high crimes and misdemeanor in office, the said committee to have power to send for persons and papers and to report to the Assembly of the State of California articles of impeachment against the said William R. Turner, if warranted by the evidence before them....The following was introduced by Green, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations: Whereas, some of our sister States, by their members of Congress, claim the right to establish despotic military governments within the territory of ten of the States of this Union, and to permit the negroes of those States, not only to enact laws for the government of the white population, but to send members to Congress and to participate in the election of President; therefore, *Resolved* by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, First—That such military governments are totally inconsistent with our free institutions and destructive of civil liberty. Second—That the negroes of the South are now incapable of self-government, and therefore it would be unsafe and unwise to intrust them with political power or social equality. Third—That the action of Congress in establishing pretended State Governments in the said ten States, wherein the whites are disfranchised and the negroes enfranchised, is unconstitutional and void. Fourth—That the people of California will not recognize any State Government established by force, nor members of Congress, nor Presidential Electors elected therein....In the Senate, December 18th, the following was introduced by W. W. Pendegast: An Act to repeal an Act to authorize W. G. Hunt, S. M. Curtis and others to construct a lock on Cache Creek at or near the outlet of Clear Lake in Lake county. Committed to Napa and Solano delegations.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Spain has offered to sell Cuba and Porto Rico to the United States for the sum of $150,000,000 in gold....Montez has been brutally murdered in Hayti by his jailor....The Senate refuses to sustain the President in the suspension of Stanton....Sumner opposes the nomination of Grant for the Presidency....At a ball in Atlanta, Georgia, a party of negroes created a disturbance which resulted in the death of the Sheriff, and the wounding of several whites and blacks....It is reported that three thousand whites and six thousand blacks are at the point of starvation in Louisiana....The Great Western Gun Works in Pittsburg were burned December 14th.

QUINCY UNION.—This valuable mountain paper, and, by-the-way, an earnest exponent of Constitutional Liberty and the will of the people, *i. e.* Democracy, fails to reach us until Saturday noon. It ought to arrive here on Thursday. What is the matter up that way, "Billy?" Can't "Dick" get "George" over the snow in one day?

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County Official Paper.

TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

JUSTICE AND ECONOMY.—*Editor Democrat:* It is understood that the Board of Supervisors, for the last four years, has allowed all accounts for building and repairs of bridges and roads against the county General Fund, and by raising the road levy to thirty cents on the $100 property tax and making the road poll-tax payable in cash instead of labor on roads, the consequence is that road scrip is now worth in market more than General Fund; and Sacramento bankers and scrip speculators, who bought up the old scrip at thirty and forty cents, have made nice profits on the investment. Now, as the law divides the county revenues into the various funds, and authorizes a maximum rate of levy for each fund designed for specific objects, it looks like a stretch of power and discretion for the Board to assume to divert one fund to another—as General to School, Hospital or Road, and *vice versa*. It seems hardly fair to make the General Fund a sort of scape-goat to help all or any of the other Funds out of difficulties, and while the school-master and road and bridge contractor are enabled to get full, or nearly full pay, all whose duty it is to perform general public service—as jurymen, county and election officers—get little more than half pay. Our energetic Board, having failed to utterly break down the General Fund by the proceeding spoken of, is now experimenting with all its vigor, by turning it over to the Swamp Land Commissioners, (to be used in the proportion of one-fourth or quarter), in connection with the proper funds, in leveeing the Sacramento river for a course of forty or fifty miles, besides excavating a number of canals near the sink of Putah Creek; the only inducement assigned, is, that the top of the levee will make a first-rate road, and the drainage to be affected will reclaim some private real estate, and thus increase the taxable property of the county. It may be asked what right, legal or otherwise, has the Board to take our county money to use for swamp land purposes? Acting under the law creating the Board *ex-officio* Commissioners, it stands precisely in the same attitude as the State commission did before the management of District No. 1? fell into its hands, and it has no more power than the State authorities had to thrust their arms into our county treasury and expend our money. If, however, it is contended that it is the legitimate act of the Supervisors to bargain with the Swamp Land Commissioners for the right to use the works of the latter for public roads, and the consideration of increased revenues to be derived from reclaimed property, there is, no doubt, convincing force in the argument, especially in the view of those who occupy a stand-point of direct personal interest in the affair. It cannot be alleged that the tule section fails to get its just and equal share of the benefits, in all the ordinary ways, of the aggregate county taxes, or of the portion it pays in; and having repudiated the taxes assessed for permanent reclamation under the statutory plan of 1864, it was expected that that section would be satisfied to take its chances under the provisions of the general swamp land law. "God help those who will not help themselves." The expediency of a special tax on all persons for reclamation, finds no advocates outside the tule. The great mass of property-owners and tax-payers of the county, who, with better luck and judgment have made their homes in the broad expanse of our fertile lands away from the floods, are peculiarly sensitive when it is proposed by law to tax them to repair the losses and misfortunes of their swamp land neighbors. They think if the flood lands will not pay the expense of their own reclamation, then they are not worth reclaiming. From the facts appearing, there are grounds for the charge that our Board of Supervisors, without any law, is, to all intents and purposes, leveeing and expending a general tax for the reclamation of swamp lands.

HIGH LAND.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We publish the following, from Cacheville, as another evidence of the fact that our friends are alive to the interests of Democracy, and are willing to give the DEMOCRAT their generous support: "*Editor Democrat*—While we hail the reception of your paper with pleasure unspeakable, I assure you its columns are perused with an interest no less gratifying. To us farmers, mechanics and 'school marms,' nothing is more calculated to break the monotony of an every-day life than the welcome appearance of a good journal; for while it gives life and animation to the phlegmatic, it is likewise interesting and edifying to the enthusiast. Just what we need, and 'long may she wave!' Long may it continue in the noble career in which it has started—an advocate of true principles of Democracy, and in the acquisition and dissemination of good and useful knowledge. Long may it promulgate those principles of morality and patriotism upon which depends our present as well as future prosperity, and while *we*, the *white* fraternity of Yolo, declare our unanimous support to the DEMOCRAT, let us be assured that our best wishes and hopes shall not be blasted. M."

ROADS.—Accounts from all quarters represent the county roads in bad condition. In consequence of the late heavy storms this state of the roads is, generally speaking, unavoidable; but there are some places complained of, which, with a little attention, might be greatly improved. The road leading from Woodland to Cacheville should be attended to at once. We learn that the Board of Supervisors has taken the matter in hand, and hope that a sufficient sum will be appropriated to make it a good road. There are several bridges in and near Cacheville which are in need of repairs. Now is the time to attend to them also. Delay in such matters only tends to make more trouble and additional expense.

LECTURES.—The course of lectures, commenced some time since at this place, the first and second lectures by Dr. Gibbons of San Francisco, and the third by Dr. Haswell of Sacramento, having been unavoidably postponed from time to time, the Committee has now the satisfaction of being able to announce that the able and popular lecturer, Mrs. Laura Cuppy, will deliver the two concluding lectures of the course on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 14th and 15th of January, 1868. The topics of the discourses will be announced next week.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—Two beautiful pines, one designed for the Methodist and the other for the Christian Church, have arrived in town. Persons desirous of placing gifts on the Christmas tree at the Christian Church are requested to deliver them at the College Prayer Hall at or before four o'clock on Tuesday evening next. May the beaux who load them with presents be like the trees, ever-green—in the memories of their sweethearts.

AMPUTATED.—Miss Pennington, aged 70 years, residing near Woodland, who has been confined to her bed for more than a year from the effects of necrosis of the ankle joint, recently had her leg amputated just below the knee, and notwithstanding her great age, she is rapidly convalescing. The operation was performed by Dr. Ray, assisted by Dr. Bolton.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.—A photographic gallery is being built south of Main street, and nearly opposite Baker's Hotel. The artist, Rue, will be ready to wait on his customers in a short time, of which due notice will be given in the DEMOCRAT.

KNOCK, AND YOU SHALL BE CALLED PET NAMES.—A few evenings since a couple of lady acquaintances, seated in the parlor, were amusing themselves in a discussion of the merits of Godey's latest fashion plates, when they heard a "gentle tap, tap, tapping at the door." Said one, "it's only a prank of 'little Tommy,' and nothing more," and she answered the knocker with a merry "come in, my dove." A deep silence ensued, as if the knocker had paused to discover his own identity; then a timid rapping was heard, "just where the tapping was heard before." Still thinking it was "Little Tommy," and nothing more, the second lady called out, in persuasive tones that found an echo in the waiting heart, "Come in, honey." The door slowly opened and in walked our bachelor friend of legal lore, who vowed such sweet names he ne'er was called before. There was no fainting—but cheeks were mantled with hot blushes, and apologies were all lost in choked utterances.

THE WEATHER.—We have had a heavy fall of rain this week, with a prospect of an additional supply. We learn that the Sacramento river is rising rapidly, and that the water from various overflowed streams is spreading out on the tule lands. Communication between Sacramento and Woodland is almost cut off, and although the stage men have done their *level* best to get through, they find it an "up-hill" business, and are now carrying the mail on horseback. Dry season, eh?

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the last regular communication of Grafton Lodge No. 141, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: J. W. Snowball, W. M.; Alex. Mills, S. W.; I. J. Ely, J. W.; Jas. Roseberry, Treasurer; John S. Miller, Sec'y.

THE steamer Victor, on her up trip on Saturday last, landed sixty tons of merchandise at Knight's Landing for our merchants and citizens—a large portion of which is destined for Woodland and Cacheville.

FITS.—If the weather is bad, what boots it? John Murphy, next door to the post-office, is easing the V-toes of his customers in fine French calf. If you want a good fit, step in and show him your in-step. See ad.

DRUGS, ETC.—Any person wishing to obtain anything in the line of drugs, paints, oils, etc., wholesale or retail, can do so by calling on Henry C. Kirk, No. 114 J street, Sacramento. See advertisement in another column.

J. M. WOOD a blind musician whose accomplishments in his profession are highly commended, recently arrived at Woodland, where he intends to spend the winter in giving lessons on the violin, guitar, etc.

HATS AND CAPS of the latest style and fashion can be procured by calling at the French Store (Peter Trope's), 123 J street, between 4th and 5th, Sacramento. See advertisement elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Dyer, of the Union Hotel, Knight's Landing, will give a grand Ball on the evening of the 25th instant.

BORN.

Cache Creek, Yolo county, December 15th, the wife of Godfrey Rodolph, of a son.

Near Woodland, December 15th, the wife of Riley Pennington, of a son—stillborn.

Buckeye, Yolo county, December 19th, the wife of John H. Wilgus, of a son.

DIED.

In Mendata, Ills., November 1st, JOHN GILMORE, grand-father of Mrs. C. S. Frost of this place, aged 102 years.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Yolo, State of California, made on the 2d day of December A.D. 1867, in the matter of the estate of ISRAEL SLOAN, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in gold coin, in one parcel and subject to confirmation by the Probate Court, on

Monday, the 6th day of January, 1868,

all the right, title, interest and estate of said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Yolo, State aforesaid, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land, beginning at a point 4.37 chains north from the north-east corner of the south-west quarter of section seven, (7), township number nine (9) north, range number four (4) east of Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence north 89 deg. 10 min. east 26.12 chains, to the river bank; thence north 18 deg. 50 min. west 6.00 chains; thence north 24 deg. 20 min. west 13.00 chains; thence north 45 deg. west 9.00 chains; thence north 57 deg. 15 min. west 14.00 chains; thence north 66 deg. 40 min. west 11.54 chains; thence south 36.50 chains; thence north 89 deg. 10 min. east 9.87 chains, to the place of beginning—excepting therefrom thirty acres in the north-east corner of said tract sold to John Dollarhide, and ten acres of the westerly portion of said land to one Cook, more particularly described in deeds of said Dollarhide and Cook now of record in the Records of said county of Yolo, which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof for the description of said forty acres excepted from the operation of this conveyance.

Bids will be received by the undersigned, at the office of H. H. Hartley, No. 39 J street, Sacramento, up to and including the 4th day of January, 1868.

Terms and condition of sale: Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the bid, balance on confirmation of sale by the Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

C. W. GILLETTE.

H. H. HARTLEY, Attorney. d7-5w

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, until the 14th day of January next, for the excavation of sections No. 2, 3 and 4 of a canal at or near the Sink of Putah Creek, running from a point on said creek to the tule, and within Swamp Land District No. 18. Plans and Specifications of said work can be seen at the County Clerk's office on and after the 20th inst. Said proposals will be opened at 2 o'clock, P.M., on said 14th day of January, and the work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and notice is further given that if said work is not let on the said 14th day of January next, proposals will be received until the first Tuesday in February next, and opened and considered at 2 o'clock P.M. on said day.

G. W. BELL, President
Board of Supervisors, Yolo county.
December 14th, 1867. d14-4w

Treasurer's Notice.

THERE are now funds in the Treasury to redeem the following Warrants, viz: All warrants registered and redeemable on the Road Fund, registered on the 15th day of January, 1864, except warrant No. 2,695; also all warrants on the General Fund and redeemable previous to February; and warrants Nos. 1,335, 1,336, 1,337 and 1,339 registered on February 7th, 1867, and all warrants registered and redeemable on the Hospital Fund previous to the 9th day of September 1867.

GILES L. SILL, Treasurer.
d14-4w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of ISAAC W. BROWNELL, deceased, to present their claims, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at Knight's Landing, Yolo county, within ten months from the date hereof, for payment, or the same will be barred by law.

ABNER BROWNELL,
Adm'r of the estate of Isaac W. Brownell.
By J. W. SNOWBALL, his att'y.
December 7th, 1867. d7-5w

Notice to Creditors.

CREDITORS of the estate of HENRY RHODES, deceased, are hereby notified that they are required to exhibit their claims against said estate, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of H. C. McCreary, Esq., Sacramento, within ten months after the first publication of this notice. All claims not presented within the period aforesaid, will be forever barred.

JNO. M. RHODES, Adm'r
of the estate of Henry Rhodes, dec'd.
December 7th, 1867. d7-4w

WOODLAND WEEKLY MARKET PRICE LIST.

Compiled and corrected weekly, expressly for the DEMOCRAT, by Fleishman & Kaufman, Main street.

COFFEE—	
Old Government Java, ₱ lb	27½@
Costa Rica and Rio, ₱ lb	23 @24½
Fresh ground, ₱ lb	40 @45
CANDLES—	
Grant's best, ₱ lb	25 @27
Schmidt's, ₱ lb	25 @27
Kelley's, ₱ lb	20 @25
FISH—	
Cod, California dried, ₱ lb	12½@14
Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ kit	4 00@4 25
Herring, Dutch, ₱ doz	1 50@
FLOUR AND MEAL—	
Woodland Mills, ₱ bbl	8 00
Corn Meal, ₱ lb	3@ 3½
Oat Meal, ₱ lb	6@ 7½
Buckwheat Flour, ₱ lb	6@ 7½
Hominy, ₱ lb	7@ 7½
FRUITS AND PRESERVES—	
Apples, Oregon, dried, ₱ lb	12½@15
Peaches, California, ₱ lb	11½@12½
Prunes, German, dried, ₱ lb	22½@25
Raspberries, fresh, ₱ can	62½
Jelleys and Jams, ₱ can	62½
Sardines, qr and hf bxs, ₱ doz	2 50@3 75
Oysters, McMurry's, 2-lb cans	3 75@4 00
" fresh Baltimore	3 25
" spiced	3 50@4 00
Honey, domestic, ₱ can	50
SYRUPS—	
S. F. Heavy Golden No. 1, ₱ gal	85 @87½
Boston No. 1, ₱ gal	75 @80
OILS AND PAINTS—	
Kerosene, No. 1, ₱ gal	70 @75
Lard, pure, ₱ gal	2 00@2 25
Neat's-foot, ₱ gal	1 62½@1 75
Machine, ₱ gal	1 37½@1 50
Boiled, ₱ gal	1 62½@1 75
Castor, ₱ gal	2 00@2 50
Polar, ₱ gal	1 20@1 25
Turpentine, ₱ gal	1 20@1 25
Lead, white, Atlantic, ₱ lb	16 @18¾
" " Metropolitan, ₱ lb	12½@15
" red, extra, ₱ lb	20 @25
" vermilion, ₱ lb	37½
Black paints, ₱ lb	37½
PROVISIONS—	
Hams, Oregon, choice, ₱ lb	22 @
Bacon, clear, ₱ lb	18 @
Lard, ₱ lb	17 @18
Butter, choice dairy, ₱ lb	50
Cheese, California, ₱ lb	18 @20
Eggs, ₱ doz	60 @
SUGAR—	
S. F. Powdered, ₱ lb	20 @25
" Crushed No. 1, ₱ lb	15½@16
" Granulated, ₱ lb	14@14½
" Coffee, [C] ₱ lb	12¾@13
Orleans, ₱ lb	12 @12½
Sandwich Island, No. 1, ₱ lb	12½@13
Sandwich Island No. 2, ₱ lb	10 @
TEAS—	
Comet, ₱ lb	1 25@1 50
Green, superior, ₱ lb	1 25@1 50
Japan, ₱ lb	1 00@1 25
Gunpowder and Young Hyson ₱ lb	87½@
Canton, black, ₱ lb	70 @75
WINES AND LIQUORS—	
Cognac, fine to choice, ₱ gal	3 50@9 00
Gin, Holland, ₱ gal	3 50@4 00
Whisky, Bourbon, ₱ gal	3 50@4 00
Fine Old Port, ₱ gal	4 00
Sherry, Harmony, ₱ gal	3 75@4 00
French Claret, ₱ doz. bot	4 50@6 00
SOAP—	
Castile, ₱ lb	20 @25
Chemical Olive, ₱ 18 lb box	1 75
Detersive, ₱ 20 lb box	2 00
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, Pinkeye, new, ₱ lb	2¼
Onions, ₱ lb	3
Cabbage, per lb	2½ @
Beans, Chile, ₱ lb	4½ @ 5
" white, extra pea, ₱ lb	4 @ 4½

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Application for Land Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the 5th day of January, A.D. 1868, apply to the proper authorities of the State for a patent to the SE¼ of section 16, township 10 north, range 1 east of Mt. Diablo Meridian.

n30-4w H. J. COOPER.

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Martha Washington HAIR RESTORER.

Trust no other, howe'er pleasant—
None can do what this has done;
Try it—always keep it present—
Use the "Martha Washington."

It is used by all and is acknowlekged to be superior to any other preparation in market.
It keeps the hair soft and glossy.
It changes the hair to its original color.
It prevents the hair falling out.
It prevents premature baldness.
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Twenty thousand heads remind us
What a noble test it's stood;
Millions more shall come behind us,
With their tresses all renewed.

Do not be humbugged by buying any other preparation. Try it, by all means try it and you will never regret it.

N. B.—Be sure to ask for the "*Martha Washington*" *Hair Restorer*, and take no other.

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n23 4m] San Francisco.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the estate of WILLIAM ALLINGHAM, deceased, to present their demands against said estate, with proper vouchers, to S. G. Little, at his residence in Yolo county, within ten months from the publication of this notice, otherwise they will be barred by law.

RICHARD ALLINGHAM, Adm'r.
By H. G. BURNETT, his att'y. d7-8w

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the Estate of JAMES H. WRIGHT, deceased, to present their demands, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at her residence, within ten months from this date, for payment, or the same will be barred by law.

ANNA D. WRIGHT, Adm'x.
By H. G. BURNETT, her attorney. n30-8w

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

The Weight of a Tear.

A pair of scales before him, a rich man sat and weighed
A piece of gold—a widow's all—and unto her he said:
"Your coin is not the proper weight, so take it back again,
Or sell it me for half its worth—it lacks a single grain."

With tearful eye, the widow said, "O, weigh it, Sir, once more;
I pray you be not so exact, nor drive me from your door."

"Why, see yourself, it's under weight; your tears are of no avail."
The second time he tries it; it just bears down the scale;
But little guessed that rich man, who held his gold so dear,
That the extra weight which bore it down had been the *widow's tear!*

PERSIMMONS.—A loafer got hold of a green persimmon, which, before they are ripened by the frost, are said to be the most bitter and puckery fruit known. He took the persimmon outside the garden wall, and commenced upon it by seizing a generous mouthful of the fruit, which proved to be in a state to frizzle his lips and tongue most provokingly. "How do you like it?" inquired the owner of the garden, who had been watching him. The saliva was oozing from the corners of the fellow's mouth, and he was only able to reply: "How do I look, neighbor? Am I w'istling or singing?"

A CLERGYMAN, preaching in a sea-coast town, observed that most of his audience were in a seafaring way, very naturally embellished his discourse with several nautical tropes and figures. Amongst other things, he advised them to be ever on the watch, so that, on what ever tack the evil one should bear down upon them, he might be crippled in action. "Aye, master," muttered a jolly son of Neptune; "but let me tell you, that will depend upon your having the weather gage of him." A just, though whimsical remark.

SMALL things in the hands of Providence often deprive men of life in this world. Pope Adrian lost his life by the sting of a gnat. A distinguished Roman counselor lost his by a hair, which was in some milk that he drank. The Emperor of France, Charles V., was deprived of his life by eating a mushroom. Anacreon, the famous Greek poet, who lived in the sixth century before Christ, was choked by a grape-seed, in the act of drinking wine, at the age of eighty-five years.

THE wife of a Milwaukee merchant discovered an affinity for her husband's book-keeper, of which the young man informed his employer, stating that they desired to be "united," and that all they asked of him was to "interpose no obstacles." Instead of kicking the fellow out of doors, the merchant took a day to consider the matter, but the impatient lovers had decided the question by flight before he found out his own mind.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Knoxville says: "By-the-by, speaking of hogs, they have an entire new breed—introduced during the war—a labor-saving swine, their under jaw the longest, used for rooting out trenches, rifle pits and the like. They intend to cultivate them extensively now for agricultural purposes since the niggers have quit work and gone into politics."

WISE men say nothing in dangerous times. The lion called the sheep to ask her if his breath smelt. She said "Aye," and he bit her head off for a fool. He called the wolf and asked him. He said "No," and he tore him to pieces for a flatterer. At last he called the fox and asked him. "Truly," said he, "I have a cold and cannot smell." The fox knew what he was about.

BEAUTIFUL SOUP, so rich and green,
Waiting in a hot tureen!
Who for such dainties would not stoop?
Soup of the evening—beautiful soup!
Soup of the evening—beautiful soup!
Beau—ootiful soo—oop!
Beau—ootiful soo—oop!
Soo—oop of the e—e—evening,
Beautiful, beautiful soup!

A SCHOOLBOY being asked to define the word "admission," said it meant twenty-five cents. "Twenty-five cents?" echoed the schoolmaster. "What sort of definition do you call that?" "I don't know," sulkily replied the boy, "but I'm sure it says so in the advertisement down there at the show." "Yes," said another boy, "and children half price."

GEN. ISRAEL PUTNAM, of Connecticut, was a better fighter than an orthographist, as witness the following letter: "Camp at prospect hil *Sir* Pleas to deliver the Barror hereof 2 Tons of Bred to some red Islanders as they cum from roxbary yesterday and nothing to eat. Israel Putnam."

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN says if muscle, color and ignorance are to have votes, he thinks it is time that beauty, virtue and intelligence should be equally respected. He says he is willing to give the loyal bondholders their pound of flesh, but not one drop of Christian blood.

"I WISH I could prevail on neighbor Rinder to keep the Sabbath," said a good old Mr. Jones. "I'll tell you how to do it," exclaimed young Smith; "get somebody to lend it to him, and I'll be bound if he don't keep it. He never was known to return anything he borrowed."

"PEACE has its victories." A one armed soldier was captured the other day by the police in the Radical city of Boston, taken before the municipal court in that city, and fined five dollars for playing his hand-organ on the side walk before the South church.

SPEAKING of a book of poems that has been sent them by the author, an exchange says: "Where etiquette requires that the gift should be of small value, the volume in question fills every requirement of the case nicely."

AN Indiana paper is said to have recently headed a local article as follows: "Romance of Crime—Crime on the Rampage—A Man Steals a Cow, and another Man his Pants—Both in Adjoining Cells."

A MAN in Hendricks county, Indiana, named James Adams, ate thirty-two peaches, a couple of musk-melons and one raw potatoe, then drank two gallons of buttermilk. He leaves a widow.

AMONG Miss Anna Dickinson's invitations to lecture, is one from a person who desires to devote the proceeds to working a promising mine, and proposes to her to take her pay in stock.

"THE work of a thousand men for four years," is the inscription placed prominently on the new bridge over the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace.

The State Legislature.

SENATE.

Brady, E. L. (U)	Placer
Belden, David (U)	Nevada
Banning, Phineas (U)	Los Angeles
Beach, Horace (U)	Yuba and Sutter
Conn, W. A. (D)	S. Diego, S. Bernardino
Curtis, N. Greene (D)	Sacramento
Conly, J. (U)	Butte, Plumas and Lassen
Chappelle, J. N. (U)	Shasta and Trinity
Ewer, S. (U)	Butte, Plumas and Lassen
Freeman, J. W. (D)	Fresno, Kern, Tulare
Green, Janson J. (U)	Contra Costa, Marin
Hager, John S. (D)	San Francisco
Hunter, George W. (D)	El Dorado
Hardy, Thomas (U)	Calaveras
Heacock, E. H. (U)	Sacramento
Johnson, James (D)	El Dorado
Kincaid, H. (D)	San Francisco, San Mateo
Knox, W. J. (U) deceased	Santa Clara
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Lewis, E. J. (D)	Colusa and Tehama
McDougall, F. A. (D)	Monterey, S. Cruz
Mandeville, J.W.(D)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Morrill, D. L. (D)	Calaveras
Murch, L. H.(U)	Del Norte, Humb't, Kla'th
Murphy, P.W.(U)	S. L. Obispo, S. Barbara
Mizner, L. B. (U)	Solano and Yolo
Perley, J. E. (U)	San Joaquin
Pendegast, W. W. (D)	Lake, Napa, Mend'o
Pearce, George (D)	Sonoma
Pratt, L. E. (U)	Sierra
Roberts, E. W. (U)	Nevada
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Robinson, Henry (U)	Alameda
Saunders, John H.(D)	San Francisco
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Tweed, Charles A. (U)	Placer
Tubbs, A. L. (U)	San Francisco
Teegarden, E. (U)	Yuba and Sutter
Wolcott, Oliver (U)	Tuol'ne, Mono, Inyo
Wadsworth, E. (U)	Siskiyou

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Angney, W. Z. (D)	Santa Clara
Ables, Thomas J. [U]	Marin
Ayer, Isaac (U)	Calaveras
Beaver, T. S. (U)	Calaveras
Brown, Thomas A. [U.]	Contra Costa
Bird, A. B. (D)	El Dorado
Buckbee, John R. (U)	Plumas and Lassen
Biggs, Marion (D)	Sacramento
Battelle, T. J. (U)	Sierra
Broderson, B. S. (D)	San Francisco
Brown, J. C. (D)	Tulare and Kern
Bachelder, A. J. (U)	Yuba
Church, A. M. (U)	Alameda
Crigler, John C. (D)	Napa and Lake
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Cureton, William H. (D)	Mendocino
Coggins, Paschal (U)	Sacramento
Comte, A. Jr. (D)	Sacramento
Caldwell, William (D)	Sonoma
Canavan, Matthew (D)	San Francisco
Connelly, David W. (D)	San Francisco
Clark, L. B. (D)	Yuba
Days, J. M. (U)	Nevada
Dornin, G. D. (U)	Nevada
Downer, J. W. (U)	Sierra
Dyer Perry (U)	Shasta
Davies, W. A. (U)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Dwinelle, John W. (U)	Alameda
Ellis, Asa (D)	Los Angeles
Frisbie, John B. (U)	Solano
Fairchild, J. A. (D)	Siskiyou
Farish, Thomas E. (D)	San Francisco
Gregory, J. B. (D)	Amador and Alpine
Green, W. S. (D)	Colusa and Tehama
Gilded, Charles (D)	El Dorado
Giltner, Francis (D)	Mariposa
Hayes, Benjamin (D)	San Diego
James, John M. (D)	San Bernardino
Jones, T. E. (U)	Trinity
Kelly, John M. (D)	Yolo
Lee, Bruce B. (D)	Sacramento
Lupton, Samuel L. (D)	San Francisco
Mace, R. P. (D)	Fresno
Mentzell, Otto (D)	Calaveras
Morrow, L. J. (U)	San Joaquin
Mattingly, R. L. (D)	San Matéo
Moore, John H. (D)	Santa Clara
Martin, S. M (U)	Sonoma
Middleton, John (D)	San Francisco
Mahon, Frank (D)	San Francisco
McElhany, W.T.(U)	S. Barbara, S. L. Obispo
Mardis, B. A. (D)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Meagher, M. (D)	Tuolumne, Mono, Inyo
Newell, Hugh B. (D)	El Dorado
Newsom, J. W. (D)	Merced, Stanislaus
Ord, W. M. (D)	Butte
Oliver, Warner (U)	San Joaquin
O'Malley, J. J. (D)	San Francisco
Payne, George M. (D)	Amador, Alpine
Pardee, George (U)	Santa Cruz
Papy, Jasper J. (D)	San Francisco
Rollins, H. G. (U)	Nevada
Ryland, C. T. (D)	Santa Clara
Rector, T. H. (D)	Klamath, Del Norte
Russ, A. G. (D)	San Francisco
Spencer, C. G. (U)	Placer
Spillman, B. R. (D)	Sutter
Steele, Elijah (D)	Siskiyou
Scudder, Frank V. (D)	San Francisco
Smith, J. K. (U)	Yuba
Tulley, E. C. (D)	Monterey
Tuttle, C. A. (U)	Placer
Westmoreland, Charles (U)	Humboldt
White, John D. (U)	Nevada
Watson, J. A. (D)	Los Angeles
Waldron, M. (U)	Placer
Wolleb, Charles (D)	Sacramento
Willets, Stephen (D)	El Dorado
Warfield, J. B. (D)	Sonoma
Wand, Thomas N. (D)	San Francisco

Democrats, 52; Union, 28.

RECAPITULATION.

Union Senator	23
Democratic Senators	17
Union Assemblymen	8
Democratic Assemblymen	52
Democratic majority in Joint Convention	18

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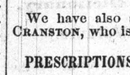

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MAN

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IN BED

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WITH

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ANOTHER MAN'S

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FOR

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